

good native demand at \$300 on credit, with no discount in weight of about a cent per pound. Foreigners have been obtaining it at \$285 cash. Holders readily meet the wants of the dealers, and prices are expected to be lower on arrival of the next mail steamer, when it will doubtless prove a safe investment, as supplies are expected to fall short after a month or so. Closing rates are—Rangoon, \$285, with stock of about 200 chests; 14th sales, Rangoon, on time quoted \$285; Malacca, \$280 to \$290.

A sale of 1,000 pieces 8th, 7th, 6th, at \$3.40, made yesterday, is the only sale in price paid reported this week. Purchasers are anxious to find out to supply with small orders they have from the damaged goods, that will shortly be placed at auction. The cotton men are still slowly coming forward, and are expected to do so in a few days. Native dealers, however, are not very anxious, and seem hardly assured as to the genuineness of the proclamation, considering of 2,500 pieces 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 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